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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$7,500,000
Reserve Fund.....\$4,500,000
Reserve for Equalization of Dividends.....\$200,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$7,500,000

Court of Directors.
Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—M. GROTE, Esq.
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W.H.F. DABY, Esq.
H.L. DALEYMPLEM, Hon. A.P. McEWEN, Esq.
Hon. F.D. MASSON.

Chief Manager—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
MANAGER—EVAN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 per cent.
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

NOTICE.

Rules of the HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises at the Head Office, Hongkong, on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250,000, one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not annoy entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. A-SING, late Proprietor of the "I-SING" SHOEMAKER SHOP, No. 23, Graham Street, has died in the last few days. His widow has SOLD the ENTIRE BUSINESS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, &c., belonging to the deceased, who from the 11th Instant, will carry on the same Business, in the same Shop, under the Style of "A-SHANG," and Notice is hereby given that he is NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY Debts contracted by the late Proprietor or his Shop.

CHUN SHENG,
A-SHANG, Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 14, 1887.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to sign Bills of Lading in our Name from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS under the Style or Firm of "HUGHES & EZRA".

E. JONES HUGHES,
N. K. J. EZRA.

Hongkong, December 31, 1886.

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,
No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 8:30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 12, 1887.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th February, 1887.

All EXHIBITS must be Entered not later than the 14th Instant, and PLANTS in Pots should be sent in on the 16th Instant.

Admission:—First Day, 81; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

The Gates will be open at 2 p.m.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1887.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

HONGKONG DISTRICT.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WRECK OF THE CHINESE TRANSPORT "WAN NIEN CHING".

NOTICE is hereby given that the Temporary Lightship Ching Tok has been moored about 5 cables to the North-Eastward of the Wreck of the Chinese Transport Wan Nienshing, which lies in 3 fathoms of water spring tide 7½ nautical miles 26° 24' E. from the Tunghua Lightship. The Ching Tok exhibits two fixed Lights, in a vertical line, the upper one red and the lower one white, elevated respectively 58 feet and 24 feet above the sea and visible in clear weather at a distance of 5 nautical miles.

A small white Light is exhibited from the fore-stay, 6 feet above the rail, to show the direction in which the Lightship is heading. The Lightship is painted black. Her Main-top-mast has a yard across, from which the two Lights are suspended, and it is mounted by an inverted Cone, painted black. The Fore and Mizzen Topmasts are struck.

In foggy or thick weather a gun will be sounded at intervals of one minute.

If the Lightship is driven from her present position to one where she is of no use as a guide to shipping, the usual Lights will not be exhibited, but a small fixed red Light will be shown at each end of the vessel. The Cone will be struck as soon as possible and till struck it will be surrounded by a red flag.

Cation:—

Vessels should not pass between the Lightship and the Wreck.

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,

Coast Inspector's Office,

Shanghai, 2nd February, 1887.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of February, current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be OPENED from the 27th day February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.



RACES.

FOR SALE.

RACING SADDLES AND GENERAL SADDLERY.

JOCKEY WHIPS, SPURS AND RIDING BOOTS.

RACE SCARVES AND COLOURS.

FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES AND SHADES.

CIGARS "THE MANILAS."

Also,

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1887.

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HARRY ELLIS,

TAILOR, &c.,

114, FENCHURCH STREET

(OPPOSITE MARK LANE).

LONDON, E.C.

BEGS to inform the Europeans of Hongkong and Coast Ports that he has commenced Business at the above address and having had Four and a half years' experience in the Far East, is fully competent to SUPPLY CHINA CUSTOMERS

with ALL REQUIREMENTS for Home and Colonial wear.

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JUST PUBLISHED,

THE

HONGKONG ALMANACK

FOR 1887.

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wage Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form.

BY BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICE, - - - - - ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

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ARE SHOWING

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of

their Customers.

SPECIALLY

Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,

\$30.00.

Entertainment.

LUSITANO CLUB.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

16th February 1887, at 9 p.m.

A MUSICAL CONCERT

will be given by

THE AMATEUR PUPILS

OF

MAESTRO CATTANEO,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHAN'S OF THE

ITALIAN CONVENT.

ADMISSION—not under ONE DOLLAR.

Tickets may be obtained at the LUSITANO CLUB, from Saturday, the 12th Instant, from 10 a.m., and from MAESTRO CATTANEO from this date, No. 9, Beaconsfield Arcade, Hongkong, February 15, 1887. 224

Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP GENERAL WERDER, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

The above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading or Counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Company, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MELOCHE'S & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1887. 264

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Denevare, Captain A. Tully, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading or Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1887. 260

THEATRE ROYAL,

Intimations.

To-day's Advertisements.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

BRONZE, LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

BRITISH SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

IN VARIOUS STYLES.

D. I. M. N. D. S.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

TO LEASE.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as the Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited), comprising—

A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING, SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A GODOWN, & YARD, — AND —

INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743, upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 Square Feet.

FOR SALE.

1 HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER, 1 McALPIN WASHING MACHINE FOR WORK.

1 DO. WASHING MACHINES FOR HEAVY WORK.

ROTARY WASHING MACHINES FOR FAMILY WORK.

1 DARK WHEEL RINSING MACHINE.

1 DO. DO. NEW.

1 CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE FOR WRINGER.

1 NEAR OF FOUR COPPER BOILERS.

1 STARCHING MACHINE.

1 IRON STOVES FOR DRYING IRONS.

1 COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET, WITH TWENTY HOUSES.

1 DECONDENSING IRONING MACHINE.

1 DO. DO.

1 MANGLE, WITH DRIVING AND REVERSE GEARS.

A. O. D. GOURDIN, Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. 266

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The On's Steamship

Captain Lambris, will be despatched an above on

FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 9 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1887. 265

THE GBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through cargo for BRISBANE,

ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamer

Depotite, Captain Sharp, with

part cargo from JAPAN,

will be despatched at Noon on

SATURDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Managers.

Hongkong, February 15, 1887. 266

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship

Bremesire, Captain Waring, Commander,

will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, LEIL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1887. 267

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 21st Instant, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard.

SUNDAY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,

comprising—

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, HOSES, LAMPS,

CARPET, CLOCK, BROKEN GLASS, FEELS,

BISCUITS, FLOUR, SALT, PORK AND SALT BEEF, AND IMPLEMENTS,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 15, 1887. 266

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Officers will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour.—

ANNIE, German barque, Captain J. F. Kroneck.—Wieber & Co.

DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson.—Takao.

SARAH HIGNET, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan.—Ed. Schellhaas & Co.

VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R. Estival.—Romelius & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts.

The Japanese steamer Nagato Maru re-

ports: Sailed from Singapore on the 5th inst., at noon, fine and light winds of part-

moderate, N.E. wind and fine weather;

middle part strong N.E. monsoon with high

waves.

The German steamer Denevare reports:

In Gulf of Siam light S.W. winds, to Cape Padar strong N.E., to port moderate.

The British steamer Thales reports: Left Fochow on the 11th, Amoy on the 12th, and Swatow on the 14th February, had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather throughout. Steamer at Amoy, Lorae.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 14, 1887.—

Golden Fleecy, British yacht, 120, T. M.

Dernack, Nagasaki February 8, Ballast.

OWNER.

Nagato Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,164.

O. Young, Singapore February 8, Ballast.

OWNER.

February 15.—

Yangtze, British steamer, from Whampoa.

OWNER.

Deuterus, German steamer, 1,107, A. E.

Luthjens, Bangkok February 7, Rice and

General.—STEAMEN & CO.

Thales, British steamer, 820, F. D. God-

ward, Foochow February 11, Amoy 12, and

Swatow 14, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMEN

& CO.

Nautilus, German gunboat, from a cruise

of the 19th inst.

DEPARTURES.

February 15.—

Tranconca, for Saigon.

James Watt, for Saigon.

Wallingford, for Saigon.

Deutsche, for Shanghai.

Falkenburg, for Saigon.

Alwah Seyd, for Saigon.

Johann, for Yokohama.

Kung-pai, for Amoy and Taiwanfu.

Taiyuan, for Sydney.

N-pat, for Europe.

CLERKSHIP.

Namog, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Deuterus, from Bangkok, 5 Chinese.

Per James Watt, for Saigon.

Per Wallingford, for Saigon.

did not give the men permission to leave their work. Defendants were fined \$2 each, with the option of 14 days' hard labour.

There is really nothing whatever that is now in the correspondence published last night from Consul Alabaster (of Canton) to the local Government here, regarding the new duties to be collected at the Customs stations outside Hongkong. It had previously been announced by the Hoppo that the new tariff on opium was to be collected at the stations outside the Harbour limits of Hongkong, by the present staff until the 1st of April, on which date the Foreign Customs staff would undertake that duty. Nor is there anything now in the fact of duties being collected at those stations by the Chinese Customs employees, although, to judge by the wording of Consul Alabaster's letter, it might be supposed to be a new and startling fact. The Government, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Press of Hongkong have for many years protested against this illegal arrangement, and have frequently pointed out that taxes upon exports hence have been actually imposed in the Colony itself. To these protests it cannot be said that the British Consul at Canton have attached very great weight—indeed, the very stations are believed to have come into existence at the suggestion of one of Consul Alabaster's predecessors. It may, however, be a kindly reminder to the Government here, on the part of H. B. M. Consul at Canton, that these objectionable stations are not regarded by the present occupant of the British Consulate at Canton with that favour with which we have hitherto been accustomed to expect. If this be so, we congratulate Mr. Alabaster, and trust that, when any abuses present themselves for redress, at the stations for collection of export duties on merchandise carried out of the Colony, the present British Consul will heartily aid the local Government and the Chamber of Commerce in obtaining speedy satisfaction.

H. M. S. corvette *Cleopatra* arrived at Singapore on the 7th instant from Nagasaki direct.

The Italian corvette *Rapido*, Captain Cravon, arrived at Singapore on the 6th instant from Tonquin, and exchanged salutes with *Cleopatra*. The *Rapido* has gone to Singapore to meet His Excellency Sigor De Luca, Italian Minister to China and Japan, and who was expected at Singapore on a diplomatic mission to His Majesty the King of Siam. His Excellency will be accompanied by the popular Italian Consul, the Marquis de Gozyets.

The following is a translation by the Straits Times of a Netherlands India paper. The investigations into the cause and nature of beri-beri conducted in Aachen by Dr. Eugenius, a Japanese medical officer, and by Dr. Goto, inspector of the Netherlands India civil medical services, have resulted in proving—that beri-beri must be deemed a disease brought on by certain organisms, and that these organisms are bacilli, whilst bear most resemblance to *athrix bacilli*, but are smaller than they; and that they are found in the blood, lungs, heart, and nervous tissue of persons who had died of beri-beri; 4th, that they can also be reared outside the body; and 5th, that the bacilli which can live parasitically in the human organism, can also live and multiply out of it. These established facts explain the circumstance how it comes about that beri-beri patients infect particular localities, and that quite healthy and strong individuals coming from wholly different places, are attacked by the disease when they happen to be in contact with these organisms. Wooden buildings are especially liable to infection, and brick houses are not exempt. There is no known instance of the conveyance of the disease from one person to another, but fatal infection by wearing apparel has been evidenced. The infectious matter doubtless finds its way into the human body through the organs of breathing. In sufficient food is only a secondary cause. The circumstance that distilled water is drunk in Aachen, shows that the spread of the disease cannot be ascribed to bad drinking water. Particular premises may be strongly infected, while others in their immediate neighbourhood are wholly except, but all premises are liable to infection. In Aachen almost all premises, and a number of Government vessels have been infected.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

A football match was played this afternoon between two teams representing the Public Schools and The Club respectively. The Public Schools appeared to have the stronger team and they managed to keep the ball mostly in their opponent's ground. The match, however, was very keenly contested; some capital runs being made on both sides. When time was called the Public Schools had three tries to nothing. The following are the names of the players:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

B. Beck.	
R. K. Brown, (Glenelg).	
J. J. Brooks.	
M. D. Graham, (Harrow).	
H. N. Thompson, (Trinity Col., Dublin).	
W. Watlington, (Cheltenham).	
N. R. S. Crawford, (Clifton).	
C. S. Pritchard, (Marlborough).	
Forwards.	
H. N. Brooks, Capt. (Wellington College).	
C. E. Laurie, (Eton).	
G. A. Bramwell, (Marlborough).	
Capt. Cullinell, (Rugby).	
A. B. K. Draw, (Wellington).	
H. C. Metcalfe, (Cambridge).	
H. Brooke, (Clifton).	
G. H. Potts, (Harrow).	
N. G. Mitchell Innes, (Repton).	
THE CLUB (PLATE JERSEYS).	
B. Beck.	
H. Hayler.	
D. Saunders.	A. H. Jackson.
C. A. Cornish.	
J. Gow.	F. Jarvis.
Forwards.	
P. R. Simmone.	D. Kennedy.
J. D. Anderson.	F. H. Shepherd.
B. St. J. Bellairs.	J. O. Edmonds.
J. H. S. Lockhart.	H. C. Peet.
J. P. Brewin.	K. J. Murphy.
H. G. Smith.	

The Reported Submission of the Formosan Savages.

A good deal has been heard during the past year or so of the success which is said to have been achieved by the new Governor of Formosa, Liu Ming-chuan, in inducing or coercing the aborigines of the island into submission. Repeated allusions to the new duties to be collected at the Customs stations outside Hongkong. It had previously been announced by the Hoppo that the new tariff on opium was to be collected at the stations outside the Harbour limits of Hongkong, by the present staff until the 1st of April, on which date the Foreign Customs staff would undertake that duty. Nor is there anything now in the fact of duties being collected at those stations by the Chinese Customs employees, although, to judge by the wording of Consul Alabaster's letter, it might be supposed to be a new and startling fact. The Government, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Press of Hongkong have for many years protested against this illegal arrangement, and have frequently pointed out that taxes upon exports hence have been actually imposed in the Colony itself. To these protests it cannot be said that the British Consul at Canton have attached very great weight—indeed, the very stations are believed to have come into existence at the suggestion of one of Consul Alabaster's predecessors. It may, however, be a kindly reminder to the Government here, on the part of H. B. M. Consul at Canton, that these objectionable stations are not regarded by the present occupant of the British Consulate at Canton with that favour with which we have hitherto been accustomed to expect. If this be so, we congratulate Mr. Alabaster, and trust that, when any abuses present themselves for redress, at the stations for collection of export duties on merchandise carried out of the Colony, the present British Consul will heartily aid the local Government and the Chamber of Commerce in obtaining speedy satisfaction.

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The operations of my forces in Burma have been conducted with bravery and skill. In the task of extirpating brigandage, which has grown during the recent years of misrule, bands of marauders which infested Upper Burma have been dispersed, and many leaders have submitted, and I feel confident in the hope that the general pacification of that country will be effected during the present season.

The condition of Ireland still requires my anxious attention, though the grave crimes which prevailed there are happily over. The relations between the descendants and occupiers, which in the Antonian had improved, have been seriously disturbed by the organized attempts made to incite the latter to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations; my efforts to cope with the formalities of the existing statutes, and your early attention will be called to the proposals for reform in procedure, in order to secure prompt and efficient operation of the criminal law. The report of the Law Commission in Ireland will doubtless receive your early and careful attention.

Her Majesty has directed that the measures to be brought forward during the Session, the principal of which are bills for the Improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland and, afterwards, Ireland, to facilitate small allotments and the sale of Glebe lands; to transfer land and alter the mode of levying tithe; and to regulate railway rates.

London, 23rd Jan.—The House of Lords last night voted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Lord Salisbury said that the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill, which appeared to his colleagues to be a hasty step, was a loss to the Cabinet and entirely due to his Lordship's patriotic desire for economy. Lord Salisbury hoped, however, that his difference would not last long. He welcomed the accession of Mr. Gresham to the Cabinet. With regard to Bulgaria, he denied that the English sought to restore Prince Alexander to the throne. The British Government did not oppose the Prussian Government, but, as far as he knew, had no mechanical means by which alone the Government could be repelled (laugh and loud cheer).

LODGE CHURCHILL'S RESIGNATION.

London, Jan. 28.—This evening Lord Randolph Churchill made a statement in reference to his resigning his seat in the Cabinet. His Lordship said the estimates for the Army and Navy being, in his opinion, excessive, for a genuinely peaceful policy which he considered was incumbent on England, and his colleagues declining to retreat on this, he tendered his resignation. Lord Salisbury wrote that the outcry was necessary for the defense of our colonial states, and that he was of opinion that those who were in favor of war at an early date, Lord Randolph, and others, had been obliged to do, resort to the Gold and Silver.

Lord Gresham accepted the resignation.

In the House of Commons, Viscount Weymouth moved the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. In the debate which followed, Mr. Gladstone endorsed the remarks made by Lord Randolph Churchill in explanation of his resignation. He attributed the plan of campaign to Ireland to the absence of a provision on the part of Government for the seasons.

Mr. W. H. Smith said, the Government did not desire to interfere in foreign complications, but would act in conformity with existing treaties. He invited the influence of Mr. Gladstone, at the head of the Irish Nationalists, to restore order, in view of the reform in Local Government.

The debate was adjourned.

THE LIVERPOOL ELECTION.

London, 24th January.—The following is the result of the polling for the election of a representative of the Exchange Division of Liverpool, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. D. Duncan (Gladstonian Liberal).

Mr. Ralph Neville (Gladstonian Liberal).

222, The Hon'ble George Gosch (Unionist Liberal).

A record of the votes will take place tomorrow.

London, 27th January.—A record of votes at Liverpool has failed to discover who was elected a member of the House of Commons.

Rome, 27th January.—Large reinforcements of Italian troops are sent to proceed to Massowah; and two Italian officers are sent to command the garrison.

Rome, 26th January.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Count di Robilant, Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced that there was no need for anxiety concerning the Abyssinian attack on Massowah, as the Italian position at that place was very strong, and no danger to the troops who were holding out was apparent.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

Paris, 20th January.—The statement made by the London *Daily News*, respecting the relations between France and Germany, has been officially denied here.

Rome, 25th January.—A decree has been issued by the German Government forbidding the export of horses.

THE INDIANIZATION OF TANAHUATZ.

Paris, 20th January.—Advice received from Madras state, that the French troops have evacuated Tanahuatz in conformity with the treaty of peace of 17th December, 1885, between France and Madagascar.

THE BULGARIAN DIFFICULTY.

Constantinople, 20th January.—M. Zankoff has conferred with all the Envoys of the Powers here, except Sir William White, who will receive him later on. The Envoys have advised M. Zankoff to come to an agreement with the other parties in Bulgaria.

Mr. E. Roberts.

Calcutta, 26th January.—General Sir Frederick Roberts leaves Burma on the 6th instant, arriving at Calcutta on the 10th. After staying for about a week in the Presidency, he proceeds to Northern India, going into camp for a week at Umballa, on the 20th. Captain Hume, A.D.C., remains behind in Burma for a short time.

MR. DUFFIELD'S MOVEMENTS.

The Vicerey states that the Vicerey will leave Calcutta earlier than usual this year. His Excellency will probably leave early in March, proceeding almost directly to Lahore, where there is some idea of holding a great Jubilee Durbar.

THE LADY DUFFIELD FUND.

The Lady Duffield Fund meeting in the Town Hall to-day was largely attended.

The Vicerey made an appeal for further contributions. The Fund now has £1,000, and to carry out the objects of the Association five lakhs are required. His Excellency's speech was tinged with disappointment. He said that they had agreed for fifty laks; instead of five, they would probably have been more successful. The Hon. Mr. Bailey, Sir R. Thompson and the Hon. Mr. Orakzai were among the other speakers.

Calcutta, 27th January.—The Vicerey in a speech yesterday said:—“The en-

tion of his successor, until the stage is arrived at which my present is required, in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Berlin.”

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